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On the 9th of June instant, fell the Ninth Anniversary of the glorious Oman and Arabian Gulf revolution.

On this occasion, the liberated zone would witness broad celebrations expressing the joy of our people and stressing the unwavering struggle to be continued against the foreign presence and Qaboosite puppet regime.

In Aden, P.D.R.Y., as well as in the other Arab and world countries, the Yemeni working people and the mass organisations hold a Week of Solidarity to renew their ceaseless support with our just struggle led by the P.F.L.O.A.G. The Week of Solidarity will start on the 6th of June and ends on the 13th of it.

Arab Brothers Should Understand The Objectives We Fight For

P.D.R.Y. Appeal to WPC to Support Our People's Revolution Led By P.F.L.O.A.G.

According to a message forwarded by Comrade Saleem Robaya Ali, Chairman of

Presidential Council, to the World Peace Council on occasion of the 25th Anniversary of

the WPC, Comrade Saleem Robaya Ali emphasized on the necessity of the peace forces full support for our just struggle. Thus, we quote hereunder the parts of the message relating to Oman and the Arabian Gulf:

In the area of the Arabian Peninsula and Arabian Gulf, the role of international imperialism and its reactionary tools is very much intensified since these areas are considered to be the richest countries of the world due to their great oil reserves. This is why world imperialism is trying by various means to confine this area within its circle of influence. The area has witnessed vicious attacks by imperialism aimed at dealing a blow at national liberation movements and to lighten its grip on the area and exploit its wealth.

During the previous months, with the insinuation of the American imperialism and just after Tehran conference which revived the Ceto pact, Iran moved forward to disembark its land, air and marine forces in a barbarian campaign together with the British forces to assist the Saudi and Qaboosi reaction in its endeavour to liquidate the people's revolution led by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. We were surprised at the international indifference and silence towards such reactionary and imperialist invasion.

The invasion has resulted in destruction, burning, killing and eliminating of the people of Dhofar and Oman. At the same time there is the daily aggression of the British and Iranian forces on the borders of the P.D.R.Y. aiming at the liquidation of our progressive regime. The people's revolution in Oman is resisting the aggression heroically, but it is badly in need for the support of the world peace movement and all peace-loving forces. We appeal to your council to disclose the Iranian and British reactionary and colonialist aggression on our people

in the Gulf area and the Arabian Peninsula. At the same time, we call on you to adopt our people's cause for freedom, independence and progress. We are confident that you will adopt these resolutions which we now lay:

1. To support the people's revolution led by P.F.L.O.A.G.

2. To condemn and disclose terrorism and killings resulting from the barbarian campaigns of the colonialist forces headed

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Military Report

The People's Militia and the People's Army forces escalated their blows against the Iranian invaders, the British colonialists and the local stooges represented by the Qaboosite puppet regime.

Meanwhile the puppet regime's Minister of Information announces that the activities of the rebels (revolutionaries) are limited to simple shooting operations, our revolutionaries artillery attacks were destroying the enemies positions in Sarfeet and the Passage.

According to the military communiques nos 121/74 to 127/74, the military activities are summarized as follows:

1. Our revolutionaries carried out eight artillery operations on the enemies positions in Northern Sarfeet and at Elmagseel in the Passage.

2. Our fighters launched two successive attacks on the enemies positions in Geedret-to the North of the Red Line utilising different weapons.

3. When the enemy uselessly tried to move forward from its positions in Khaisal towards the populated areas, our forces stopped the enemy's move after one and a half hour time clashing of our fighters with its forces.

Enemy's Losses:

1. The destruction of a military Bedford and the killing and wounding of all men on it

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EDITORIAL

Our Attitude is This !!!

Now and Before the arrival of the Arab League Commission to find out facts on the colonialist and foreign presence in Oman, in the liberated areas, and after the return of the commission from Muscat, we ought and perhaps for the thousand time to confirm our attitude towards this commission and our imagination on the nature of its assignment, an imagination which springs basically from our feeling of the national and patriotic responsibility which is shouldered by us. In order not to give way for many distortions about our attitude towards this question, we point out the following:-

1. We have defined the objectives of our struggle for which our people tolerated all pains and tragedies and had tens of martyrs fell. We said that we did not carry the arms as amateurs, but we carried the arms due to our realisation that our people cannot secure their legitimate rights except through the arms. If it is a must to point out these objectives, we summarise them as follows:-

1. To end all forms of British colonialist presence which is lying on our land for more than one hundred and fifty years.

2. To liquidate the presence of the Iranian invaders from our land with all its forms and islands on the top.

3. To complete the liquidation of the ruling al-Busaid family because it is a symbol and creator of such colonialist and foreign presence.

4. To establish a national democratic rule giving the

Omani people the opportunity of exercising their rights and national duties.

2. We refuse to sit down with a regime opening our land to the foreign greeds threatening by that the national interests of our people and their life and future.

6. We refuse to regard Democratic Yemen as part in the dispute whether a third or second party and are not prepared to talk with any side trying to involve Democratic Yemen in this problem.

7. What is taking place behind the corridors of whispers and statements made here and there by Arab organs on this question does not concern us and does not represent our point of view and are not responsible for it leave alone the source which made such whispers and statements.

8. We respect the view of the brothers and those press articles published by Arab newspapers, but we confirm that such articles and views only express the viewpoint of their owners.

9. Our stand is defined by the leadership of this revolution and through the means and ways of the revolution. There is no specific source and we are not a source belonging to any one. We are dealing with the brothers and friends from our national and patriotic position and our eagerness towards such position and nothing else.

This is what we want our brothers and friends to understand and to respect. We are not prepared to respect whoever not respecting the cause of our people and their national struggle.

Heavy Security Measures Worry More Those They Should Defend

The reactionary regime in Muscat is living in a state of strict fear against the increase of the activities of the revolution in the areas of inner Oman. This was proved by a number of strict security measures taken by this regime and particularly in important installations such as the airport, harbour and Masfirah base.

Recently, a decree was issued in Muscat providing the prohibition of the entry of any person into the so-called (Qaboos harbour) except after obtaining a paper from the intelligence confirming that this person is working in this port.

The British authorities also expelled Omani teachers who teach at (Masfirah island) and replaced them by Jordanian teachers fearing that these teachers might have relations with the revolution and, in other words, fearing the possibility of such teachers undertaking any activity against the British base in the island.

It is to be recalled that these Jordanian teachers who were sent to work in the Sultanate are all members of the Jordanian intelligence machinery and undertake very malicious activities within the ranks of the citizens.

British Conservatives Show More Sympathy With Qaboos

It appears that the puppet regime in Muscat is very keen for placing its masters in the picture always as regards what takes place on our homeland. So that the masters be assured over the situation, the Ministry of Qals Azzawawi addressed an invitation to some British Conservative members of Parliament the rulers of yesterday and the opposers of today - to visit the Sultanate. At present four Conservative members are touring the Sultanate. They had been at Sallalah last Sunday on an inspection visit to the British air base in Sallalah and the British forces which take part with the Iranian forces in launching the dirty war against our people in this area.

The puppets and their masters insist that the role of these forces does not exceed the task of training the Qaboos forces. Although tens of British officers and soldiers have fallen down in the battle which is being waged by the forces of the People's Liberation Army against the invaders, colonialists and their puppets.

This is also confirmed by the feverish search campaign of launches bringing citizens from Soor. That campaign takes place under the supervision of British officer called H. Crown.

These measures come after the decree issued by the reactionary authorities in Muscat before

about one year which calls for the prevention of Omani vessels from going to the ports of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. The decree crippled the Omani citizens who own ships and the seamen because it blocked one of their tributaries for food.

Such measures led to the increase of the wrath of the people especially that they came after the masses proved the failure of the reactionary authority to solve their daily problems resembled in the soaring up prices, and unemployment which is growing and increasing in a dreadful manner.

We Fight to Achieve our Demands:

- Expelling Foreign Occupationists
- Putting an End For Traitors Rule
- Setting up a National Democratic Regime

The basic question for which our people are fighting since the past nine years is to expel foreign occupationists and to liquidate the rule of traitors in Muscat as well as to establish a national democratic regime pleasing the entire Omani people.

It is the right of our people, as it is the right of all other peoples, to fight their enemies who attacked their prestige and freedom and it is the right of our people to fight the traitors and to establish the regime they want on their land and for themselves without any foreign interference, exactly as it is the right of all militant peoples.

The history of the Al-Busaid Family was linked with national treason and open challenge of the feelings of our people. Everytime the Omani people stages an uprising against them, the British forces were quick to protect their collapsing thrones.

Qaboos came as one of the chains of the colonialist plan and brought with him the Iranian invaders and mercenaries from all nationalities for one aim. This is to crush the Omani people and subjugate them.

Emanating from these springfields, we were affirming that our people who are eager about their national interests and patriotism will not accept

the foreign presence on their land and will never accept a rule calling all greedy persons to come for the protection of its throne from the wrath of the people.

We, at these historical moments of the destiny of our people, reject any forgery to be brought into the nature of the conflict going on in Oman. Such shameless forgery is an insult and abuse to the patriotism of our people and their plain combative history and their heroic determination to win freedom at high costs.

Our Omani people will not stand as spectator on the British presence since the colonialists set foot on their land.

Moreover, our Omani people will not stand as onlookers towards the Iranian invaders. Our people outlined and still outline heroic pages against the foreign invaders. If there is at present anybody who likes to speak about the differences between Democratic Yemen and Muscat, some of them are only directing, endless insult to the

heroic resistance showed by our people every where against the foreign invaders. Those who implement the plans of the imperialist circles which do not see in the revolutions of peoples more than an interference from foreign countries as if our people do not possess any national feeling or any account of honourable struggle or even do not stage any resistance.

Those, who are not working energetically to forge the nature of the conflict in our homeland, cannot harvest but disappointment and disdain from our Omani masses and the masses of our Arab nation and their national forces which are standing the revolutionaries in the gle of our people.

If those are springing in their imaginations from their strict eagerness to crush our people and their armed revolution and work to back up the rule of the British and Qaboos for material interests they get from the traitors, the masses of our Arab nation are also eager to expose and apprehend them.

Arab Brothers Ought to Maintain A Frank Attitude

All sources have confirmed that the Iranian army is fighting the revolutionaries in the Red Line which is linking Sallalah and Muscat. This army

sustains daily losses and finds heroic resistance from the masses and the People's Liberation Army and people's Militia.

All reports and hundreds of detainees who are daily thrown in cells in the prisons of the authority and hundreds of mercenaries upon whom the puppet regime depends confirm the deep hatred enjoyed by this regime and the increasing people's wrath against them and the rejection of the masses for this regime which is standing on the spears of the British and Iranians.

What is needed from our Arab brothers?

Are they required to impose this traitorous regime on our people by force or to force our people to surrender to the rule of hirelings which will not help

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Justice & Equality is Only For Cars Buyers

A decree was issued recently in Muscat calling for the grant of loans to State employees for building houses and purchasing private cars. The decree, which came after several meetings by the puppet government in Muscat, specified those to be covered by the sultan's gift as to include the Secretaries of Ministers, directors and their assistants and the deputies of assistants as well as the permanent secretaries and advisers.

The new Sultan's gift comes

at a time in which thousands of the members of Omani people suffer from acute unemployment and ugly exploitation by the merchants and monopolistic commercial companies and at a time in which thousands of our poor masses live in houses of clay and of palm trees.

The Omani citizen suffers from disappointment whenever hearing about the propaganda of the puppet regime and its distortions measures against justice and equality.

Kuwaiti Mass Organisations Statement On Arab League Commission

The formation of the Arab League committee to investigate the conditions lived by the Omani people is a step deserving admiration from the Arab League and even all Arab national countries for quick interference. Emanating from this, the undersigned organisations see that it is necessary to lay down some facts in front of the Arab Committee in a bid to adopt an objective stand in front of the forgery of facts and to place the committee in front of its responsibilities. The conflict now going on in the south of the Arabian Peninsula is not a conflict between two countries (Democratic Yemen and the Sultanate of Oman) but it is a sharp conflict between the Arab people in Oman who are carrying arms and the strange ruling structure in Muscat and any bid to picture matters as if they are a conflict between two countries will not pour except in the mill of the colonialist forces.

We also believe that there is a question to which the Arab League Committee must reply. This question is Who rules Oman? All facts point in accordance with the confessions of the Shah of Iran, that there are 11,000 Iranian soldiers fighting the Omani people. Facts also say that the British soldiers also lead the mercenary land forces of the Sultanate. The recent confessions by the British Defence Ministry on the death of a number of its officers are only another proof of the British presence in addition to the British air bases in Muscat,

Masirah, and Jebel Al-Akhdar. Moreover, the Jordanian presence is not more a secret after the arrival of special Jordanian forces to fight the revolutionaries in Southern Oman. In addition to this, the game of changing faces in Muscat brought Qaboos to the rule as a facade of the foreign forces. The Arab League Committee must define the real ruling force in Muscat amongst this structure and afterwards it can exercise its mediation.

We also wish to stress upon the necessity of safeguarding the charter of the Arab League which deprives and prevents the entry of foreign forces for the occupation of any Arab country which is a member in the Arab League. We surprised by the silence of the Arab League on the attitude of the rulers of Muscat who outraged the prestige of the Arab territories.

The revolution of the Omani people started before the birth of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and it is not probable to regard Democratic Yemen as a source of the revolution as the Omani people incurred thousands of martyrs since 1955 upto now in the face of the fierceness of the Anglo-Iranian movement and all colonialist invasions throughout their history which is heroism.

Our masses, Iran has occupied the Omani islands in 1971 and the government of Muscat concluded an agreement for economic and

military cooperation with the Tehran regime in December, 1973 and the Iranian forces came down and got stationed on the soil of the Omani Arab homeland. Nevertheless, all remained silent as if what is going there does not concern them and those who are now dying in Oman are not doing so to defend the prestige and honour of the entire Arab nation.

The real conflict in Oman is between the Omani people who are carrying the arms under the leadership of the P.F.L.O.A.G and the Iranian British reactionary alliance in Muscat and that the Arab League must first take the initiative to adopt a frank attitude against the Iranian occupation of the Omani territories and against the British bases scattered in the colony of Oman and to adopt a national attitude towards tens of political detainees in the prisons of Muscat. The Arab Committee, which is undoubtedly eager about the future of the area, has to work for stopping the barbaric bombing and the policy of burning the land carried out by the British and Iranian aircraft and other mercenary groups against the liberated area of Oman which is controlled by the P.F.L.O.A.G. Afterwards, the League can take other steps dictated by the new circumstances. But to keep silent over the slaughter of the Omani people under the hands of a strange alliance gathered by quench for blood and hostility against Arabism is a matter in which the committee member states must not get

involved. Let the committee proceed towards backing the Omani people against the occupationist invaders and let it proceed to the liberated area to see clearly and in the open the nature of the conflict going on between the Omani people and all their oppressors.

Long live the revolution of the brave Omani people under the leadership of the P.F.L.O.A.G for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

Death and defeat is for the occupationist invaders and those who sell the homeland.

General Confederation of Kuwaiti Workers, Lawyers Association, Journalists Association, Istiqlal Club, Kuwaiti Committee for Peace and Solidarity, National Union of Kuwaiti Students-Kuwaiti University branch-, National Union of Omani Students-Kuwaiti Branch, National Union of Bahraini Students - Kuwaiti branch-, the National Union of Moroccan Students - Kuwaiti branch-, The National Union of Eritrean Students - Kuwaiti branch-, the National Union of Yemeni Students-Kuwaiti branch-,

The Omani Woman Attends WFDW Meetings in Warsaw

Comrade Hudda Salem, Omani Women organisation's representative, left Aden for Warsaw, capital of the Republic of Poland, on 14th May to attend Women's International Democratic Federation Council's session which will be held during period 20th to 23rd of May.

Before leaving Aden international airport, Sister Hudda Salem made the following statement to the correspondent of Saut Al-Thawra our participation in the woman's International Democratic Federation Council's session which will be held in Warsaw during the period 20th to 23rd May gains special attention as regards the struggle of our people in Oman, in general, and the struggle of woman, in particular. During this session, we will be given the chance to put up the cause of our people and to popularise their struggle which is being waged for more than nine years. Of course we will deal with the role played by the woman in this field. Our presence is important because this session will also discuss the membership application submitted by our women's organisation which we hope will be accepted. In addition, the issues included on

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QABOOS 1974 BUDGET

Represents A Further Manifestation of The Multiple Military Expenditures to Face Our Revolution

The General State Budget of 1974, the provisions of which amounted with the reserves to 220 million riyals (one riyal equals one sterling) was issued in Muscat. The resolution issued in this connection pointed out the spheres of expenditure for these provisions with the exception of the repressive

machineries the army, police and intelligence - and the expenditures of the puppet ruling family. But through a simple addition and subtraction operation it will be appear clear to us that the puppet regime earmarked about half the amount for this year for the repressive forces as this amounted to more

than one hundred million riyals. This is with the exception of the foreign aid which did not appear in the budget. The following are details of the budget as published in the puppet Sultanate's newspaper called "Oman" which was issued on 20th April.

Source	Capitalist rovioms in millions of riyals	Repeated Pro: in mil:	Total in mil
1. Ministry of Development	18,802	4,578	23,370
2. Ministry of Health	7,611	5,608	13,219
3. Ministry of Communications	29,496	3,573	33,069
4. Ministry of Information and Tourism	7,342	5,949	13,291
5. Ministry of Education	3,059	- 472	3,531
6. Ministry of Social Welfare	3,246	- 125	3,371
7. Southern Province (Dhofar)	7,838		
8. Reserve			19,000
Total	77,394	21,202	116,589
Total Budget			220,000
Remainder for Repressive Machineries (army, police, intell., etc.			103,411

The Palestinian People's Revolution is More Powerful

On 15th May, 1948 the Zionist forces managed, with the resources they own and the positions of political and propaganda influence they possessed as well as their alliance with the colonialist forces in the world, to establish the State of Israel-which was not only contented with looting the Arab rights in Palestine and carrying out repeated aggressions on the Arab countries but also outraged the human, religious and historical characters and also challenged the world public opinion. But in spite of all this, yet This State failed to liquidate the Palestinian presence for which it mobilised all its energies.

In spite of the hugeness of the conspiracies which were woven and are still being woven against the Palestine revolution-which is the authentic representative of the Palestinian people-and in spite of the liquidatory plans which were faced by the revolution, yet this revolution is living in a state of continuous upheaval and growth. The escalation of the military operations inside the occupied territories and in the heart of the enemy positions, which forced the Zionist authorities to admit them and even to fear the size which these operations started to dominate have their evidence and dimensions.

Therefore, the memory of 15th anniversary is passing while the Palestine revolution is becoming more firm and determined to wrest victory.

The Palestine Revolution newspaper, organ of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, published a report on the military activity of the forces of the Palestine revolution against the Zionist enemy in which it was stated that the forces of the revolution carried out the following operations.

1. Destruction of a Zionist military boat at Haifa port in occupied Palestine on 28th April.

2. Destruction of a troop carrier at Nablus town through a hand grenade on 1st May.

3. Burning of a factory and store for mechanism near Tel Aviv on 5th May.

4. Shelling with mortars of Maghor Hatikar settlement on 25th April.

5. Operations by the Palestine revolutionaries in Jordan and blasting up of bulldozer through a mine electronically

controlled on the way leading towards the settlement of Nahal Toot, north of Beisan on 23rd April leading to the death and injury of seven militarymen.

6. Destruction of an enemy military vehicle at the mining of 25th April through a mine planted by the revolutionaries on the sandy road between al-Ghamer settlement and Rabbiah-the south of al-Fuhod cave-leading to the death and injury of all its occupants.

7. A huge explosion took place at the premises of the Pan-American oil Company situated at Shiraz Street in

Teheran on 7th March, 1974 at nine evening one day before the end of the visit of puppet Qaboos to Iran. Important documents were discovered revealing the link of this company and its participation in connecting Iranian petrol to a Haifa refinery.

8. At ten thirty at night on the same day, the town's centre was shaken as a result of a strong and violent explosion which occurred in the premises of the British Embassy. There was nothing in front of the traitorous authority other than to admit. The report on the explosion was published in the

foreign interference.

Are they required to back up this regime against the people by force in spite of the wish of the Omani people?

Or are all Arab national countries required to undertake a decisive stand towards the hiring regime and to stand by the side of the Omani people and their armed revolution for realising their legitimate objectives.

If some Arab countries are taking from the puppet Jordanian regime an example for interfering in Oman, our people do not accept to see the Arab brothers perform the role of a gendarmerie for protecting the regime imposed on them and cannot accept to allow any

morning newspapers and the report was quoted by world news agencies. The authority aimed behind publication of the report to appear as if not to hide anything about the public opinion.

Silence of the authority on the operations carried out by the revolutionaries interpreted the fear and terror of the authority from the spread of these operations amongst the people who are piling up hatred towards it. The operations were well performed as none of the revolutionaries was injured and all revolutionaries returned safely to base.

Arab soldier defend the British and American interests in Oman. The position of every Arab soldier is in the confrontation arena against the Zionist and Imperialist enemy.

The Omani Woman (Cont'd)
the agenda of the whole session are all significant especially for the preparations taking place for receiving the woman's Day. We hope that this session will come out with positive results in the interest of the struggle of peoples for freedom, progress and equality and a step forward on the road of the struggle waged by the woman for her rights. We hope that the deliberations of this session will be crowned with success.

Comrade Chafoorov, Soviet Solidarity Committee Vice-President, Meet a P.F.L.O.A.G. Delegation in Aden

Comrade Babagan Chafoorov, Director of the Oriental Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, paid a visit to Democratic Yemen during the period 9th to 15th May at an invitation from the Central Committee of the National Front Political Organisation. During his visit to Democratic Yemen Comrade Chafoorov met a delegation of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf which explained to him the nature of the circumstances lived by our country and the heroic struggle waged by our people under the leadership of their pioneer PFLOAG since the dawn of 9th June and the chain of conspiracies which are being faced by his struggle as well as the Iranian invasion which is being faced by our country and which comes to complete the chain of treasons and conspiracies against the

revolution of our people.

Comrade Chafoorov, in addition to his position as Director of the Oriental Institute also works as Vice-President of the Soviet Solidarity Committee, showed full understanding for our struggle and expressed full support for this struggle. A press statement was issued in Aden on the visit of Comrade Chafoorov. The statement said, "Comrade Chafoorov expresses his conviction that the changes effected by the people of Democratic Yemen under the leadership of their political organisation play an important role in stirring the hatred of their reactionary forces against this regime and that further revolutionary changes mean failure of the reactionary and imperialist plans and conspiracies.

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by Britain and to expose the Iranian invasion on the lands of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

3. To support the struggle of the people in the area for liquidating the foreign existence represented by the air, land and marine bases numbering to about eleven. The most important base is that in Masira Island serving as a fuel supply point for British ships and submarines operating in the Indian Ocean, so is Sallalah base serving the R.A.F. These bases which are out-come of 19 agreements most important of which is the one signed in 1957 granting the British the above mentioned two bases for 99 years.

4. To secure international solidarity with the people of Oman who are struggling against the Iranians and the barbarian imperialist invasion and condemn Sultan Qaboos for his collaboration in giving away the Yemeni Kuria Muria Islands to Iranian fascism.

5. To condemn the continual provocations of British colonialism and reactionary Iranians.

Military Report (Cont'd)

after the explosion of a mine in the Red Line.

2. The killing and wounding of twenty of the enemies' men

3. The inclusive destruction of thirteen enemy positions. However the enemy forces resorted to heavy shelling on the populated areas, no losses mentioned have been suffered by our side.

Arab Brothers (Cont'd)

sitate on any massive uprising to seek the help of the closest natural ally - such as Iran - to subject our homeland and the entire area to the dangers of

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